

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY



Associate Degree for Transfer

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Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Arts Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01847)

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree is designed to meet the requirements for transfer to the California State University System (CSU). The interdisciplinary offerings in the program provides preparation for a variety of CSU majors including but not limited to: American Studies, Communication Studies, Economics, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence, International Relations, National Security, Philosophy, Political Science, and Public Administration. This ADT aligns with San Diego State's Public Administration degree and Southwestern College's "Pathway to Law School" Certificate of Achievement. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult with a counselor for additional information.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Communicate complex ideas clearly and persuasively in written and oral forms.
- Evaluate arguments using evidence-based reasoning.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern for CSU. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
AJ 111	INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	25-27
or BUS 140	BUSINESS LAW/THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	
PHIL 120	ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE	
COMM 104	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
or COMM 160	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
ENGL 115	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: READING AND WRITING ANALYTICALLY	

ENGL 116	CRITICAL THINKING AND ARGUMENT
or PHIL 103	LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING
MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS
or PSYC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
or SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
HIST 100	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION I
or HIST 101	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION II
PS 102	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
List A	
Select two courses from different areas (Areas 1 to 8) 6-7	
NOTE: Courses must not have been used above in Required Core.	
Area 1: Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology	
AJ 151	CONCEPTS OF CRIMINAL LAW
AJ 161	PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM
Area 2: Business	
BUS 140	BUSINESS LAW/THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS
Area 3: Economics	
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II
Area 4: Political Science	
PS 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
PS 103	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PS 104	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Area 5: Public Policy (Public Administration)	
ACCT 101	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
CIS 101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
LDR 200	THE URBAN SCENE
SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS
Area 6: Diversity	
ANTH 102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
COMM 176	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
GEOG 120	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY: CULTURAL ELEMENTS
SOC 106	RACE AND ETHNICITY
AFRO 151	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE
SOC 151	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE
ASIA 115	FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURE
SOC 115	FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURE
MAS 150	MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES
SOC 150	MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES
AJ 252	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
AFRO 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I

HIST 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
ASIA 113	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
HIST 113	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
MAS 141	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
HIST 141	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
Area 7: College Success	
PD 100	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Area 8: Internship/Fieldwork (NOTE: PD 290 must be taken for 3 units)	
PD 290	OCCUPATIONAL COOPERATIVE EDUCATION I
Total Units	31-34

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-services-college-services/other-college-services-students/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.